AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3, with the following amended paragraph:

A disc saw blade according to the invention is described in greater detail in the following description, with reference to the attached schematic drawings. Figure 1 is a plan view that shows a sector of the disc saw blade with mounted chain, figure 2 is an enlarged view cut through to the centre of the disc groove that shows a straightened-out section A-A of the disc saw blade with the chain in a neutral position, and Figure 3 shows a view similar to Figure 2, but with the chain in a working position, Figure 4 is an additional enlarged view of components in Figure 3, Figure 5 shows a cross-section through the chain groove in the circumference part of the circular disk along the line B-B in Figure 3, Figure 6 shows a cross-section through the chain groove in the circumference part of the circular disk along the line C-C in Figure 2 and Figure 7 shows a cross-section through the chain groove with driving links in the circumference part of the circular disk along the line D-D in Figure 2. Figure 8 is a view similar to Figure 1 showing that the chain extends 360 degrees around the disc. Figure 9 is a view similar to Figure 7 showing an embodiment in which two chain grooves are formed in a disk.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

Alternatively, two or more parallel grooves not shown 14, 14 can be machined, depending upon whether one or more saw chains are to be used (see Fig. 9). Where applicable, the disk [[4]] 4' is designed with a correspondingly greater thickness. As, when two or more saw chains are used, each groove 14, 14 is designed in a similar way to when a single saw chain is used, for the sake of clarity the disc saw blade 2 shown in this embodiment is of the latter type.